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BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT AND THEN GO AHEAD."—DAVY CROCKETT.

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My Great Grand-Father.

His Remarkable Voyage.

BY JOHN QUILL.

You see, said my great-grand father, who had gathered a crowd around him at the grocery store in Darby one evening; you see I was once a sailor before the mast, on a small vessel which was cruising about in the South Atlantic ocean.

She was a very small vessel, and so frail that I was afraid all the time that she would go to pieces. but she didn't. It happened one day that I was sent aloft to nail a block of some kind on the top of the mainmast, and as we had no hatchet I took an axe. I hit the mast three or four pretty stiff knocks, when all of a sudden I thought I felt her go down with a jerk. But she looked all right, and I thought it couldn't possibly be. So I came down and said nothing about it.

Three or four days afterwards the mate says to the captain:

"Capt., it's queer we don't sight land by this time."

"Very queer," says the captain.

"And what's funny about it is that for several days past my instruments have made us out to be in preciseiy the same latitude and longitude."

"May be something's the matter with the sun."

"Or perhaps the parallels of latitude have shifted."

"Or maybe you've made a mistake in your figures."

"I didn't think of that," says the mate.

So they took another observation and found that they were in precisely the same old place. Everybody was frightened, and it was not until after a close examination that it was at last ascertained that I had actually driven that mainmast through the bottom of the ship into the mud, where it had stuck fast, and that the old tub had been spinning round, and round, like weather-cock on a steeple, all this time, without anybody knowing it.

To say that the captain was mad, don't describe his condition. He roared around so about it, that I got scared, and hid myself in an old cask in the hold. There I laid all day, when it was decided to heave part of the cargo overboard to lighten ship, and the cask I was in was headed up, and I afraid to budge, and the whole concern was heaved into the water.

I was in that barrel about four days. It was a little crowded, to be sure, and it would roll some, but on the whole I was comfortable. One day I was tossed on shore, and then I was so certain of saving my life, that I just turned over and took a first-class nap.

I was waked by something tickling my face. At first I thought it was a mosquito, but then I remembered that no mosquito could possibly have got into that barrel anyhow. I brushed at it again, and caught it. I gave it a jerk, something knocked against the barrel outside, and I heard the word—

"Tuyfel!"

Then another straw was hurried, and I pulled that harder yet. Something struck the barrel again, and I heard this exclamation:

"Der Tuyfel!"

Then another straw was put in, and I caught hold of it, and saw that it came through the bung-hole, and there was a man outside trying to suck something or other through that straw, and every time I gave her a jerk it jammed his old nose bat against the staves.—So I gave her a pull, and then kicking the head out of the cask, I got out and said to this fellow:

"Look a here, what in the deuce are you trying to do, anyhow!"

"*Nein*," says he, shaking his head.

"What are you fooling around here for, say!"

"*Nein*," says he.

"That makes eighteen," says I.

"*Nein*," says he.

"Twenty-seven," says I. "Go on: I'll add it up for you. I'm a lightning calculator. I am:"

"*Nein*."

"Thirty-six," I said. "You appear to be a regular original old first nine. What club do you belong to anyway?"

"*Nein*," says he, still shaking his head.

"Forty-fi——" Just then it flashed across my mind that he was a dutchman.

"Beer," says I, to try him.

I had touched a sympathetic chord in his nature.

"O! yaw! yaw!" says he. "Ha! ha! dat is goot! O, yaw!" and we rushed into each other's arms and wept.

I felt that I had found a friend.

I sincerely wished he had been my long lost brother, with the regular thing in strawberry marks on his arm, only I never had a brother, and he was never long lost, and never had anything on his arm.

But this Germanwas a good fellow. He lived in Dutch Guiana, and had a wife and three pretty daughters who were so precisely alike that I could never tell one from the other. I fell in love with one of them; I never could tell which, so I courted them all three, just as they happened to come along.

One day they all came in together. I tried to be sweet with the one I thought was the right girl, and the other two got so mad that I was afraid they'd burst some blood vessel or other. Then all three of them said I had promised to marry them, and all three of them repeated the fond words I had whispered to them, and accused me of treachery.

It looked stormy for me. There was entirely too much love's chidings for comfort. I then offered to marry them all three, and to take them to Salt Lake; or to cut myself in three pieces; or to drown myself with them and perish in four watery graves.

Respectfully but firmly declined.

Then they all went out. After a bit one came in and said:

"Abijah, dear, let us elope together, and leave these horrid women, and go to some sunny clime. where we can be happy in the fulness of each other's love."

"I will think it over, my angel," said I.

She passed out. Then one of them came in again.

"Abija, dear, let us fly together, and leave these horrid women, and go to some sunny clime, where we can be happy in the fullness of each other's love."

"I say I will think it over, my own angel."

And she disappeared. But she seemed anxious, so in she comes again.

"Abija, dear, let us fly together, and leave these horrid women, and go to some sunny clime, where we can be happy in the fullness of each other's love."

"Look here, now, you've said that three times and that's enough. My mind fully grasps the idea. I say I'll think it over."

"Why, I never said it before," say she.

"The mischief you didn't," says I.

"Upon my sacred word and honor; I'll cross my breath to it;" says she.

I saw it all. They had all three of them tackled me with the same proposition. It was clear that I must fly. I made up my mind to take the very first boat that left Dutch Guiana for anywhere.

I left the house, and hadn't gone more than a square when I saw the parent of the three girls in pursuit. We both ran. He was armed. He carried his boomerang with him. He fired at me. I dodged and the boomerang flew back and brained him on the spot, and there were precisely three more beautiful orphans in Dutch Guiana than there were when I came.

I slipped on board of an American vessel, and we got along well enough until a series of storms set in, and we were blown off our course. The ship then sprang a leak, and foundered with all on board but me. I clung to a spar and was washed on shore, after a ride of three days o'er the waters of the deep blue sea.

I didn't know where I was; probably in some strange land or other, I looked around. There was a hut about a mile off. I made for it. It contained one man.

"He's another blasted foreigner," said I to myself; "there is no use of trying to talk to him."

I wanted something to eat, so I opened my mouth wide, and pointed into it, and said, "Aw-aw-aw-aw!"

The man was evidently surprised. He appeared to think I must have swallowed something or other, so he caught me by the jaws and held them apart, while he looked down my throat.

He seemed disappointed that he didn't see anything.

"Aw-aw-aw-ough!" I grunted, still pointing in my mouth.

It seemed to occur to him that I had the toothache, for he went out and got a monkey-wrench, a pair of pincers, and a cross-cut saw.

"Um-um-um-um-um-um!"—said I in despair, rubbing my stomach.

His face lit up with the idea that I had the cramp colic, and he commenced exerting himself to spread a mastard plaster. I shook my head and rubbed my stomach and grunted:

"Ow—ow—ow—ow."

At last he thought he had it—I must be poisoned; so he tried to improvise a stomache pump out of two eel skins and a syringe.

"Aw—aw—aw—aw!" groaned I, in despair, pointing to my mouth, and drawing a line down to my abdomen.

The thought suggested itself to him that I wanted him to rip me up, so he got out a butcher knife and begun sharpening it on his boot.

He was the most accommodating man I ever saw, that fellow.

Then, as a last resort, I began to clip my teeth together as if I was chewing something. He instantly come to the conclusion that I had been bitten by a dog and had hydrohpobia. So he first took a bucket of water out of the room, and then began to feel my leg.

"O, pshaw!" said I, forgetting myself, "I want something to eat."

"Well, why in the mischief didn't you say so then?" said he. "What are you standing there gibbering like some degraded idiot for?"

"Why, I thought you couldn't understand English; I thought you were a foreigner said I.

"And I took you for wandering member of the deaf and dumb asylum."

"Deaf and dumb asylum!" said I; "of what place?"

"Why, of New Jersy, of course."

"Is this New Jersy, then?" I asked.

"You can bet it is. Listen! there's the whistle of the Camden and Amboy railroad company.

"Take a calm?" said the man, rousing me from my reverie.

I took a calm, took a "snifter," I took all the eatibles and drinkables in the place, and then I walked to the depot and came home, just on the very day you recollect, my wife was going to be married to another man, and now I wish I'd stayed away and let him.

[From the Charleston ...ier.]

TO MY WIFE.

After from their; 'Tis solitude:
Though smiling crowds around me be.
The kind, the beautiful, the good—
For I can only think of thee;
Of thee, the kindest, loveliest, best,
My earliest, and my only one;
Without thee, I am all unblest,
And wholly blest with the alone.

Afar from thee! The words of praise
My listless ear unheeded greet:
What sweetest seem'd in better days,
Without thee seem'd no longer sweet;
The dearest joy fame can bestow,
Is in thy moisten'd eye to see,
And in thy cheeks' unusual glow,
Thou deem'st me not unworthy thee.

Afar from thee! The night is come,
But slumbers from my pillow flee;
I cannot rest so far from home.
And my hear's home is, love, with thee,
I kneel before the throne of prayer,
And then I know that though art nigh,
For God, who seeth every where,
Bends on us both his watchful eye.

Togeather, in his loved embrace,
No distance can our hearts divine,
Forgotten quite the medinte space,
I know thy kneeling from beside;
My tranquil frame then sinks to skeep,
But soars the spirit ar and free;
O! welcome be night's slumbers deep,
For then, dear love I am with thee

THE FORTUNE IN THE DAISY.

Of what are you dreaming, my pretty maid,
With your feet in the summer clover?
Ah! you need not hang your modest head;
I know 'tis about your lover.

I know by the blushes on your cheek,
Though you strive to hide the token;
And I know because you will not speak,
The thought that is unspoken.

You are counting the petals, one by one,
Of your dainty, dewy posies,
To find from their number, when 'tis done,
The secret it discloses.

You would see if he comes with gold and land
The lover that is to woo you;
Or only brings his heart and hand,
For your heat and hand to sue you.

Beware, beware, what you say and do,
Fair maid with your feet in the clover;
For the poorest man that comes to woo,
May be the richest lover!

Since not by outward show and sign
Can you reckon worth's true measure,
Who only is rich in soul and mind,
May offer the greatest treasure.

Ah! there never was power in gems alone,
To bind a brow from aching;
Nor strength enough in a jeweled zone
To hold a heart from breaking.

Then be not caught by the sheen and glare
Of worldly worth and splendor;
But speak him soft, and speak him fair,
Whose heart is true and tender.

You may wear your virtues as a crown,
As you walk through life's scenes;
And grace your simple rustic gown
With a beauty more than queenly—

Though only one far you shall care,
One only speak your praises;
And you never wear in your shining hair,
A richer flower than daisies!

Church Cursing and Damning

The following specimen of clerical profanity is an excellent illustration of the totally profligate spirit of false religion, the very opposite of the true—the religion of animality. It was published in a religious newspaper, under the appropriate head of "Church Cursing and Damning."

G. W. STETSON.

"Wm. Hogan, Esq., who was removed from the Boston Custom House, was once a Catholic Priest in Philadelphia; and whilst in that office, advised his wardens that they were under no obligations to give a deed to the Pope of all church property—including the burying-grounds. cemeteries, etc. For this crime he was excommunicated, and here is the act of excommunication. It would be horrible, if it could do any harm to the man. Its language is downright blasphemy.

"By the authority of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, and of the undefiled Virgin Mary, mother and patroness of our Saviour, and of all celestial virtues, angels, archangels, thrones, dominions, powers, cherubims, and seraphims; and of the holy patriarchs, prophets, and of the apostles and evangelists, of the holy innocents, who are found worthy to sing the new song of the holy martyrs and holy confessors, and of the holy virgins, and of all the saints together with all the holy elect of God—may he, William Hogan be damned.

"We excommunicate and anatbematize him, and from the thresholds of the holy church of God Almighty, we request him, that he may be tormented, disposed, and be delivered over with Dathan and Abiram, and with those who say unto the Lord "depart from us, we desire none of thy ways," and as fire quenched with water, so let the light of him be put out forhim, and make satisfaction, Amen.

"May ... ted man cu... Father who created ... Son who suffe... him! May the ... him! May the ... for us curse who has given ... Holy Ghost curse him! May the ... baptism, which Christ for our sa... tion, triumphing over his ene... es, ascended, curse him!

"May the holy and eternal Virgin Mary, mother of God, curse him; may Saint Michael the advocate of holy souls, curse him; may all the angels, archangels, principalities, and powers, and all the heavenly armies, curse him!

"May the praiseworthy multitude of patriarchs and prophets, curse him!

"May St. John, the persecutor, and St. John, the Baptist, and St. Peter, and St. Paul, and St. Andrew, and all other of Christ's apostles together curse him! And may the rest of his desciples and four evangelists, who, by their preaching, converted the universal world, and may the holy and wonderful company of martyrs and confessors who, by their holy works, are found pleasing to God Almighty, curse him; may the holy choir of the holy virgins who, for the honor of Christ have despised the things of the world, damn him; may all the saints from the beginning of the world who, to everlasting ages, are found to be beloved of God, damn him!

May he be damned wherever he be, whether in the house or in the stable, the garden, or the fields, or the highway, or in the church, may he be cursed in living and in dying.

"May he be cursed in eating and drinking, or being hungry, in being thirsty, in fasting, in sleeping, in slumbering, in sitting, in lying, in working, in resting, in—— and in——, and in blood letting.

"May he be cursed in all the faculties of his body.

"May he be cursed inwardly and outwardly; may he be cursed in his brains, and in his vortex—and in his temples, in his forehead, in his ears, in his eyebrows, in his cheeks, in his jawbones, in his nostrils, in his teeth and grinders, in his arms, in his fingers.

"May he be damned in his mouth, in his breast, in his heart and pertenances, down to the very stomach.

"May he be cursed in his reins, and in his groins, in his thighs, and in his genitals, and in his hips, and his knees, his legs, and feet, and toe nails.

"May he be cursed in his joints, and articulations of his members, from the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, may there be no soundness in him!

"May the Son of the living God, with all the glory of his majesty, curse him; and may heaven, with all the powers which mave therein, rise up against him, and curse and damn him—unless he repent, and make satisfaction. Amen, so be it—be it so, Amen.

The horrible brutality of this specimen of the dark ages is loathsome indeed; but we see everywhere, even in protestant countries, the same dispositon in men of grovelling sentiments and violent passions, to identify the Deity with their own profligate impulses, and bring the influence of religion to bolster up every falsehood and every wrong inflicted upon mankind. Everywhere in Europe, at the present time, the crimes of the people's oppressor's—red as they are with blood and infamous with perjury and robbery—are sheltered by the moral influence of what is falsely called religion, from the storm of popular indignation.

The Dairy of Queen Victory.

Situated about a mile from Windsor is probably the most perfect, as it is the most expensive, thing of the kind in the world. Its dairy department is thus described: "We entered a beautiful cottage, and were shown by one of the Queen's favorite servants into the room about thirty feet square, the roof supported by six octagonal ...lumns of white marble, with ri... carved capitals. The floors ...re of white porcelain tiles, th... windows stained glass bordered ...th May-blossoms, daisies, butte...ps, and primroses. The ...s were lined with tiles of porce... of a delicate blue tint, with ...h medallions inserted of the ...Queen Prince Consort, and each ... the children.

"Shields, monograms of the royal family, and bas-reliefs of agricultural designs representing the seasons, completed the ornamentation of this exquisite model dairy. All around the walls ran a marble table, and through the center two long ones, supported by marble posts resting on basins, through which runs a perpetual stream of spring water. By this means the table slabs are always cold, and the temperature of the dairy is chill. while the white and gilt china milk and butter dishes resting on the tables are never placed in water. We drank the delicious milk, just brought in bright metal buckets lined with porcelain, the Queen's monogram and crest glittering on the brass plates on the covers. In the room where the butter was made, milk skimmed and strained, we feasted our eyes on the rows of metal porcelain-lined cans of every size, made to lock, and sent to the royal family even as far as Scotland; so they always have good milk and butter.

"The churn was of metal also, lined with porcelain, made in two compartments. The outside chamber surrounding the cylinder could have cold or warm water poured in to regulate the "coming of the butter" without disturbing the cream. The lid was screwed on, and the stationary stand on which the whole was turned made the work easy and rapid. But while over sixty cows are daily milked, and as many more are out grazing, the royal family are more than satisfied, and Londoners more than dissatisfied to see the rolls of golden butter and cans of cream sold from the model farm for saving money for the Queen."

Young ladies who play croquet are known as "maidens all for lawn."

Adam never quarrelled with his wife, but as a relief to his feelings he called the animals name.

Oliver Logan's article on the vulgarity of the stage is said to be more than the vulgarity itself, which is useless.

An aged bachelor being asked if he ever witnessed a public execution, replied: "No, but I once saw a marriage."

A figuring fellow computes that the hands of magazine readers in this country travel 12,000 miles a year cutting the leaves,

A polite philosopher once said to a lady who had been singing to a party for an hour: "Madam, you have wasted our time charmingly."

Smiles and kink words are the sunshine of the household Frowns, peevishness and cross words are the clouds. Give us the beautful sunshine.

Customer: Do you call that a veal cutlet, waiter? Whey it is an insult to every true calf in the country." Waiter: "I did not mean to insult you sir."

A Wife Chopped to Death---Suicide of her Husband.

BOUNDOUT, N. Y. Oct., 24.

A horrible tragedy was committed near this village last night. The actor in this terrible deed of blood was Joseph Wood, a ship carpenter by trade and as well known to be the slave of his passions. For some months past Wood gave signs of laboring under an aberration of mind, and many of his neighbors feared that he would sooner or later become positively insane. The cause of this change is now known to be domestic trouble.

Wood was twice married, and one of his wives survives him. For some time past he has been constantly receiving letters from an anonymous source. These letters which it is supposed were sent by his first wife, were intented to create a feeling of hatred in him toward the wife with whom he lived at Pouchockie, on the outskirts of this village. In one of those letters a statement was made that the child was living with him was not his own. Operating on a mind like his, this statement produced the desired effect He brooded over it until he came to believe it true.—For a long time, however he kept the matter a secret.

A few days since he borrowed some money from Mr. Abram Sleight of this village, and with it he paid some of his debts.—This circumstance—as Wood was not a borrowing man, as a rule—was much talked about in the neighborhood, and not a few of the neighbors expressed their belief that he was going ...d. Last evening the terri... culmination was reached.—Wood ...eturned home from his week's ... or about eight o'clock and on en...ing the house, accused his wife ... of infidelity and of holding in he... heart no love for him.

A quarrel ensued, ... a lady living in another part ... the house had her attention at...cted by the angry voices.—Wood's wife expostulated, and attempted to make an explanation, but her mad husband would listen to no entreaties.—During this altercation, Wood seized an axe and swore that he would take his wife's life.—The woman who heard this threat became terrified, but was unable for some seconds to move, out of a simple fear.—She then heard Mrs. Wood say: "Josey don't you kill me," and then came some subdued sounds, and the fall of somebody on the floor.

The woman then rushed to the door and into the street and cried for help. Her cries were herrd by Mr. Levi Metcalf, a resident of the neighborhood, who was passing at the time. "Go into the house at once," cried the woman. "My God my God! I think Mr. Wood has killed his wife."

Mr. Metcalf ran into the house, and was met at the door by Wood who warned him not to enter the room.

Mr. Metcalf looked into the room and witnessed a picture such as has seldom been seen in any community. The lifeless body of Wood's wife lay on the floor in a pool of blood.—Her head, face and throat revealed eleven terrible gashes, inflicted with the axe in the hands of her husband. Horror stricken, Mr. Metcalf was for a moment paralyzed by the sickening scene. Finally he said to Wood: "Josey, this is a bad job for you." Wood looked at him for a moment, then rushing to a bureau, he seized a razor and attempted to cut his own throat. Mr. Metcalf took hold of his arm, and a scuffle ensued, which resulted in the former being driven from the room, and threatened with injury if he dared to return.

Wood, then, with perfect deliberation, killed himself. He drew the razor across his throat making a deep gash that extended from ear to ear. Wood left a letter, written shortly before the commission of the tragedy, but it is so illegible that only the concluding sentence can be read. This sentence is: "Good-bye to mother and sister."

Wood and wife had lived together for many years. His wife was greatly respected for many virtues, and the terrible manner in which she met her death, cast a gloom over the community.

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RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1869

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The Citizens of Rutherfordton, are hereby notified, that an election for Mayor, four Commissioners and Marshal for said Town will be held at the Court House on the 1st Monday in January next.

R. W. LOGAN, MAYOR.

VINDICATOR please copy.

The Democratic Party vs Bribery Fraud and Corruption.

There has been a great deal of howling among the Democrats about *bribery fraud* and *corruption*, and one would think to read the Editorials that are daily published by the Democratic papers of the State, that the Republican party are responsible for all the corruption and fraud that has been committed, and that they (the Democrats) are as innocent as Angels.

Now the people will remember that we have been fighting *the Ring with all our feeble* might, for some time, and in doing so we have not taken pains to throw the blame upon any particular party, on the other hand we, as public journalists, have pledged ourselves to the people to expose and denounce corruption, or fraud no matter from what quarter it comes, and we intend to continue this course without *fear* of any man or party, believing that it is just to the people. We are sorry to see that the Democratic Editors are taking quite a different course in the matter and in their thirst for power are endeavoring to throw all the responsibility upon the Republican party. Their object is, as it always has been, to *deceive*, and to make *political capital*, by throwing the responsibility of their *own sins* upon others, who are more innocent than themselves.

Now we do not mean to keep our mouths shut and allow the people to be *deceived* in any such way. All of the *fraud, corruption* and *bribery* that has been committed in this State is not attributed alone to Republicans nor to the Republican party; not by far, but we are prepared to prove that there is room for as much, if not *more* suspision, to be placed upon leading Democrats in this State.

They will howl about *fraud* CORRUPTION, BRIBERY, but they are careful not to tell you that there bare *prominent Democrats in the* RING.

It cannot be denied that Geo. W. Swepson, is one of the leading Democrats in this State.—Nor can it be denied that the Raleigh *Sentinel* belongs to him and that Josier Turner, like PIKE of the *Standard*, is only a *hired* editor. Then it is true that Swepson is the *controling* Democrat in North Carolina.—Well taking these facts for granted, let us see what relation the *Democrats* are to the RING.

Geo. W. Swepson was, until a few weeks past the President of the Western Division of the Western N. C. R. R. The State appropriated about *seven* million dollars in bonds to this road, and Geo. W. Swepson as President of this Road, *received* these bonds. Now we want the people to know what has been done with this large amount of bonds, that were placed in hands of this *lezding* Democrat, Josier's Mas George.

We cannot answer the question in full ourselves, so we hope Josier will answer it when he comes to make his big speech.

One thing we know, Swepson got the bonds, but what he done with them we can't say, but he refused to report to the Superintendent of Public Works which is sufficient evidence that there is something wrong. It is now a settled fact that this Democratic *swindler*, Josier's Mas George, has disposed of all his property, *pretends* to be insolvent. *Not worth a red.*—Does not that look supicious, when we consider that only a few months past he was looked upon as the *wealthiest* man in the State and the largest bondholder.

Milton Swindler Littlefield is the successor to Swepson as President of this road, and was elected by the Democrats, Clingman Woodfin and others. Then who is more responsible for the alleged fraud and corruption than the Democrat.

We call upon the people to remember these facts. It is not the Republicans alone that are committing so much *fraud* but a *combination* of *swindlers*, among whom we find the *leading* Democrat in the State, and the owner of the *Sentinel* Josier's Mas George W. Swepson.

As to the *bribery* question all will remember that the only man guilty of taking a *bribe* in the Legislature was a *Democrat*, and that he sold his vote for the pitiful sum of twenty dollars.

What room we ask has a Democrat to talk about *bribery fraud* and corruption?

Christmas.

We wish our patrons a happy Christmas, and New Year, and may they all set out for the year 1870, to do more for the good of the country than ever before.

We do not expect to give our readers another number of the *Star* for two weeks as our printers like everybody else desire a little time for holliday.

We shall perhaps issue an extra if any news of importance shall come up.

High Taxes---High Salaries.

We hear a great deal of grumbling among the Democrats, about *high* taxes, *high* salaries &c., &c.

We tell the people that this is all done for *political capital*, and that the Democrats are more responsible for the high taxes, than any body else. But suppose our taxes are high, would they be any less so if Democrats had the power?—Not a bit of it. What guarantee have we, that if we elect them to office they will reduce our taxes? The old adage says "judge a tree by its fruits.—Then let us see what are the fruits of the tree of Democracy We are only dealing with them financially now, leaving off the *war, bloodshed* and *ruin* they brought upon the country by *secession*. Just look back at their confederate taxation a little while, and you will remember that you had to pay a *high tax* sure enough, on every thing you had from the tin cup and worse than this you had a confederate *tything law*, that made you pay to the Government, *one tenth of everything you made on your farms, one tenth* of your *corn, bacon, cotton, wool* and in fact one tenth of everything you raised or manufactured.

We say if we are to judge by their *former* tax laws, God pity the people if the Democrats ever get power again.

Talk about high salaries, when they paid their members to the Legislature, *fifty dollars per day*, and the poor soldier in the field of battle, *half naked* and *half starved*, fighting for the shameful mite of *eleven dollars* per month. Again we say God pity the people, if these men are to rule the country.

Shame on every Democrat that dares to grunble about *hiyh* taxes and *high* salaries.

The people have not forgotten their despotic rule, and they will decide their fate on the day of election by voting down their candidate by a large majority.

A Ku Klux Killed.

While in Shelby last week, we made enquiries as to the killing of BUSH PUTMAN, a supposed Ku Klux, and give below the facts as we gathered them from gentlemen in Shelby, and also on the road near the residence of NED MCBRAYER a very respectable colored man of Cleveland county, who says he struck the fatal blow.

On Wednesday the 8th inst., NED, as we understand, applied to a Magistrate for a warrant of arrest for several men who he stated had been at his house on the night before (Tuesday,) disguised and stated to the magistrate that these men commenced abusing his son who was sleeping upstairs, threatening to whip him. the young man seeing their disguise commenced calling to his father below for help, when he (Ned) jumped up and caught up an axe when the Ku Klux commenced crying out shoot him! shoot him! When Ned let into them with his axe and said he hit one of them on the head and with the blade cut two of them on the arm, this not being the reception that they had expected, fled, leaving Ned in peaceable possession, with the following trophies which they left in their haste, to wit: two masks, two repeaters, two candles. one hat, and one hat crown

The Magistrate, we suppose, doubted the story, and refused to grant the warrant; we can't see why he should have thus refused.

On Wednesday night some persons came to Mr. ROBERT PUTMAN'S, father of Bush Putman, and told him that they had brought him his son, badly wounded, and that they were friends, they left without letting themselves be known to Mr. Putman. Drs. —— and GIDNEY were sent for, but Putman was two far gone to tell anything about the matter, in fact never spoke. He died during the night or next day, we believe. A jury of inquest was held but we did not get the findings—but will be pleased to publish them if some of our Cleveland friends will send us the findings.

On Saturday night the Ku Klux again attacked Ned, and set his house on fire in two or three places; when Ned commenced using his captured repeaters with such effect as to again cause these midnight assasins and marauders to take to their heels for safety.

We regret that such things shall happen in our State, but can but holler Hurrah for Uncle Ned, the darkey who has killed a Ku Klux, and put to flight a numbers of the Klan.

We heard of the whiping of a white man of Shelby, by some of the Klan, but if reports are true, he needed it.

We have been very careful in making our statements and think we have given the matter as it was.

THAT COAT.—Well now we have heard men enough say that there has been a fire somewhere that we have been, as no editor could wear so good a coat and pay for it as the one we have on. This may all be true we do not deny that such may be the case, but we have not been at any fire, we came by our coat honestly. That enterprising firm at Charlotte, Messrs. WITTSKOWSKY & RINTELS, presented it to us, and we tender them the most sincere thanks of an editor for the same. It is nothing new for these men, it is almost a daily business with them to make presents to such as need. We could not account for it until we took a peep at their daily sales from which we are convinced that they sell more goods than any concern in North Carolina. Long may they wave. We say again to our friends call on them when you visit Charlotte.

☞ Why don't you subscribe for the STAR, instead of borrowing it from your neighbor?

New Advertisements.

We would call attention to the advertisements in this issue of the STAR.

Messrs. ELIAS & COHEN have a splended assortment of Goods which they are selling low to the trade; they make wholesaling a speciality and we advise our merchants to give them a call when visiting Charlotte.

Messrs. B. R. SMITH & Co. announce a full stock of Boots, Shoes, &c., and we are sure that an inspection of their stock will pay.

Messrs. OATES, WALTER BREM & Co., have a full stock of Axes Hardware, Guns, &c., &c

See Legal Card of W. M. SHIPP, Esq.

Messrs. WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS have a full stock of all kinds of Goods for the wholesale and retail trade. There is no more reliable firm in Charlotte and those who patronize them will be sure to get goods at reasonable figures.

Messrs. E. M. HOLT & Co., keep everything in the Grocery line and at figures as low as the lowest.

Messrs. STENHOUSE, MACAULEY & Co., offer to trade Salt at the lowest rates. They buy all kinds of country produce.

Messrs. KILGORE & CURETON announce a full supply of Drugs, Medicines, &c. We looked through their stock and are satisfied that bargains may be had by trading with them.

SEWING MACHINES—Messrs. MAXWELL & BRADSHAW can accommodate you. See their advertisement.

Mr. J. T. BUTLER will repair your Watches and Clocks, and can sell you a watch or anything in the Jewelry line right. You may "rely on him."

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The CHARLOTTE HOTEL is in full blast, with as accommodating Landlords as can be found anywhere. When you go to Charlotte be sure to stop with old friend MATHEWS and his gentlemanly Son. They will make you feel at home.

FRUIT TREES.—See the advertisement of the the Greensboro' Nurseries and govern yourselves accordingly. If you want good fruit this is the place to get the trees.

A Word to the Colored Voters

You may think that the election to come off on the 8th of January, for Senator, is of but little importance, but we tell you if you think so, that you are sadly mistaken. No election has been held since the the surrender in which you are were more interested as a race, and every colored voter, who has the interest of his race at heart, should be on their guard.

The Democrats are opposed to your voting or holding office, and will do anything in their power to deprive you of those sacred rights, as a proof of this, they introduced a Bill in the Legislature to call a Convention evidently with the view to changing the Constitution in this, as well as other respects. Such a move would not only deprive you of your liberties, but impose an additional tax upon the people. Remember this colored voters, and every man of you go to the election and *vote for a Republican*, and against the *Democratic Ku Klux* Candidate.

OUR RAILROAD.—The road from Cherryville to Shelby is ready for the iron with the exception of about two and a-half miles of grading, and one small trussel, and the bridge over Buffalo, these are under contract and will be done we learn by the first of February. As yet there has been no arrangements made to get iron, and it is feared will not be soon, on account of the depreciation of State bonds. O, for a man! How our road needs a man, who could do something. Our Charlotte friends that the *m. d.* is honest, but he has not the confidence of capitalists, if he had surely he could get iron enough to complete the road to Shelby.



JOSIER TURNER, JR.

K. K. K.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!!

The Daddy of the Ku Klux is Coming!!!

Josier, of the Sentinel, is to speak in this place on Monday the 3rd of January.

Knowing the people of this county would like to see a *Ku Klux*, and know what kind of an animal he is, we invite one and all to be here on Monday week, as the *daddy* of the *Ku Klux* in North Carolina will be here on that day to give a public Exhibition of himself and his *Klan*.

Democratic Leaders.

We call upon the people to note the fact that the *leaders* of the Democratic, Ku Klux party in this Senatorial district are same men that deceived them in 1861, about *peacable secession*.

They held a meeting in this place on Monday last, and nominated G. M. Whiteside, Esq., as their candidate for the Senate. Of Mr. Whiteside, we have nothing to say, he is a good, clever enough kind of fellow, but we cannot agree with him in politics, nor do we think the people will support him, knowing that he belongs to that class of people who are so well know as the original Secessionists, and is equally responsible with the others, for the present deplorable condition of our country.

Among the Leaders in this meeting, we recognised the faces of Dr. L. A. Mills, J. U. Whitesides, Thos. Wilkins, A. B. Long, Abel Hill, J. W. Davis, W. D. Harris, Jefferson Hampton, R. O. Ledbetter, Dr. J. L. Rucker, Nathan Young and A. Lynch. the most notorious rampant Secessionists of this county, and besides these there was F. Coxe of Philadelphia, J. C. Mills of Burke, and Dr. J. A. Hague of Yancey, all original Secessionists.

It seems to us as useless to speak of the past record of these men. The people know them, and surely they could not have forgotten their Rebel record.

Do not the people remember the many fair promises made by these same men, to get them to vote for Secession? Have they forgotten the pledges of these men to drink all the blood that would be shed, or wipe it up with a silk handkerchief, and many other like pledges. Have they forgotten the promises these made them, to divide their last bushel of corn and pound of Bacon, with their wives and little ones at home? if they would only volunteer and go to the war. Did they ever carry out any of these fair promises? Did they not on the other hand, refuse to devide their corn and bacon, with your families, unless they would pay them the HIGHEST prices for them? and the poor soldier in the war battling hard for them, and only getting the pitiful sum of $11. per month in Confederate money, but little better than shucks.

We call upon the people to remember how they were treated by these men. We cannot nor do not believe that you will allow them to deceive you again after treating you so unjustly.

Where are the friends of the poor soldier's wives, and old gray haired fathers and mothers, whose fingers were placed under the corners of fences, and tortured almost unto death, to make them tell the hiding places of their sons and husbands?

Where are the friends of Dock Hampton and many other poor innocent young men that were *murdered in cold blood* by the leaders of this *bloodthirsty, secession* party?

We call upon you to wake up another effort is being made by the party to deceive you and again get into power.—Arouse from your quiet slumber, and give them one more token your remembrance of the past by going to the polls in sollid columns and voting down their candidate. Let it not be said that you have been deceived again by this band of Ku Klux Secessionists. They are to be trusted no more now than in 1861, for give them *power*, and they will rule with the rod of *despotism* and oppression.

Then our advice is to every lover of *liberty*, go to work, work earnestly and industriously, work early and late, and continue to work until you have given these *despots* their just rebuke, by placing them out of reach of power.

Let all work and all will be well.

The Railroad Frauds.

The following extract from the Asheville *News*, a Democratic paper, proves what we have said concerning the connection of the Democrats with *Ring* to be true.

As we said before GEO. W. SWEPSON is one of the *leading* Democrats in the State. Now, we ask the people to read what the *News* says of him, and if they do not agree with us, that he has been *swindling* the State, and the people on a larger scale than any other man in the State, then we will acknowledge that we are incapable to judge. Remember, that he owns the *Sentinel*, and is JOSIER'S master. Read the extract.

Never was a people more infamously swindled and gulled than have been the people of Western North Carolina. It is now nearly a year since the appropriation of $7,000,000 in State Bonds was made to the Western Division or the W. N. C. R. R. It is well understood $3 000,000 of the Bonds were sold months ago at 66 cents on the dollar, yielding $1,980,000 Where is that money? Not more than $100,000 have been paid out for work on the road, and there is not $5000 in the Treasury at this time. Who has got the remainder? It should be in the hands of the Treasurer, but it is not. George W. Swepson, the former President, who sold those Bonds resigned his office into the hands of the present President, with the remaining $4,000,000 of Bonds. Swepson and Littlefield, immediately after the $3,000,000 of Bonds were sold, purchased by a a "little piece of rascality." a railroad in Florida—where the purchase money came from is strongly suspected. The Florida Railroad is incomplete and a bad speculation, unless it is extended, and Swepson has employed a gentleman of our acquaintance in Columbia, S. C., to build that extension. Littlefield, who holds the $4,000,000 bonds belonging to our road, is also President and part owner of the unprofitable Florida road. As the former President sold $3,000,000, just before he bought the Florida road, and cannot or will not account for the proceeds, is there not great reason to suspect that the "little piece of rascality" in Florida will turn out to be a great piece of rascality in North Carolina, by selling the remainder of our bonds to finish the Florida road? We consider this a legitimate suspicion, and ask those members of the Legislature who are now opposing the investigation of the alleged railroad bond frauds, if they intend to shut their eyes to the danger until it is too late. Swepson ought ta be forced by legal process, to disgorge or account for this large amount, immediately, and Littlefield, his accomplice, should be enjoined at once from selling any bonds, and removed from his position as President. The Legislature—those who oppose investigation—say there has been no charges made against these men. We can tell them the people are making charges against them every day and demand an investigation of those charges.

"The Rutherford *Star* is endeavoring to have the world take cognizance of its existence, by getting itself noticed in the STANDARD. No use; the *Star*, is too small game for us to shoot. 'Shoo, fly, don't bodder us!'"—*Standard*.

We always knew that a *coward* would not shoot, and especially if he thinks his adversary will return the fire. just so with the *hired* editor of the *Standard*. He shot two or three *big* guns sometime ago, and said that he would drive the STAR guns to the wall, but behold when the STAR returned returned the fire, it was not such as the *Standard* relished, and coward like the editor sneaked into his *bum proof*, and wouldn't shoot no more.

No, we would not admit the *hired* editor of the *Standard* to say anything to our credit if we knew it, or could prevent it, for to be endorsed by the *Standard*, would be the *death* of any man before the people.

See the inconsistency of this, the *hireling* of the *Standard* says the STAR is "too small game for him to shoot," but shoots two more weak balls at it in the same issue.

The Proper Way to Pay a Debt.

Lower and lower, day by day, sinks the premium of gold. The supply is in excess of the demand, and speculation has been beaten out of the market. For this gold there is no foreign demand; our exports, if of material products, supply already all the needful foreign exchange, and, when the new crop of cotton begins to go forward, the supply will be so largely in excess of the current demands to meet maturing debts on importations, that it will take gold from Europe to meet the balance in our favor. In January, the Treasury will also pay out $35,000,000 in gold interest. During the winter and spring, we shall find that the South has made a cotton crop of 3,000,000 bales, and every bale worth at least $100. Nearly one half of this cotton will go abroad, netting us nearly, if not quite $150,000,000. Instead of the bullion current setting against us, it promises to be steadily and strongly in our favor.

Resumption may be deferred for a while longer, but it is clear that the day of high gold-premium has gone by. Our paper "promises to pay" are appreciating in value, day by day, and will be soon made worth their face, not through any *coup de finance*, but simply because, day by day, we are gaining in our ability to pay our debts, as we have promised, out of the swelling resources of our material wealth. Nations, like individuals, are made solvent by their earnings and their savings. We are now learning that lesson with the most gratifying success. —*Carolinian*.

HOMESTEAD FOR MINORS—IMPORTANT DECISION.—The Asheville *Pioneer* says that Judge Henry made an important decission on the Circuit just closed, which affects the rights of minors arising under the provisions of the Homestead. The point arose on the application of Lewis, administrator, to the Court for leave to sell estate to pay the debts of his intestate, Edney, deceased. It appears that the deceased died during the war, and that owing to stay laws military orders, &c., the administrator had not yet been able to close up the estate. To his application the heirs at law responded, alleging that one of their number had not yet attained his majority, and praying to allow under the provisions of the Constitution to have the Homestead exemption laid off according to law. His Honor, held that they were so entitled, on the broad principle that the laws was enacted for the benefit of the "helpless" ones,—widows and minors. We understand that in the opinion the leading members of the bar concurred.

☞ The Washington correspondence of the New York *Herald* in his dispatches on Tuesday, says:

"The Committee of Elections have agreed udon a bill which provides that the day for holding elections for members of Congress shall be uniform throughout all the State. As it will require some change in the laws of several of he States to conform to this act the bill provides that it shall not take effect until the first Tuesday in November, eighteen seventy. The bill has too objects—first, to insure a full representation of all the Strtes at the organization of each new Congress on 4th of march; second, to prevent persons from moving from one State to another to colonize. It is thought that having the Congressional elections going on in all the States on the same day every district will find enough to do at home without going to help their neighbors,"

BRIDGE BETWEEN ENGLAND AND FRANCE.—M. BOUTET, the celebrated France Engineer, has proposed the following plan for a bridg to connect England and France. It to reech from Dover to Cape Blancres on the opposite coast. There are to be piers sunk in the straights at distances of two miles apart, between which the huge suspension wires are to be stretched The maximum depth of the straights is *only* three hundred feet, and from this point, both North or South, it averages about one hundred and fifty feet.

The bridge is to be costructed of strength sufficient to stand to the most violent shock of one of the stormiest seas in the world, and to support twelve loaded trains at a time between the piers. Its estimated cost is fifty million dollars.—*Wilmington Journal*.

Masonic.

At a meeting of Western Star Lodge No. 91, F. A. M., on Monday night, Dec. 15th the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Lodge are due, and are hereby tendered to the ladies of Rutherfordton, for their kindnes in preparing the regalia for this Lodge.

Resolved, That the village papers be requested to publish the above.

Mrs. Stanton does not think that the rolling places would be improper resorts for women, because women "go everywhere" with men, and don't get damaged,

MARRIED.

On 23d Nov. by A. W. Haynes Esqr., Mr. BAXTER JAMES to Miss MARY ADAIR, all of this County.

On the evening of the 21st. inst., by Rev. Soloman Pool, President of the University, of North Carolina Mr. GEORGE D. POOL of Elizabeth City to Miss HATTIE E. PEARSON of Burke County N. C.

At the residence of Mr. Henry Gibbs, by N. E. Hampton, Esq., Mr. ASA BAILEY, to Miss EMILY J. HIDER.

Printers fee received.

CORRESPONDENCE

For the Star.

MESSRS. EDITORS: In a late number of our leading Agricultural journals, there is an article on David Dickson, of Georgia, who has amassed an immense fortune by skill in farming.

Of course it is not to be expected that every farmer can be as successful as he has been, for very few have the same energy and practical good sense to apply to all the various departments of his pursuit; but if one-half is true that is said of him, we may take him for our model, and the nearer we do as he does the better for us.

One thing struck me very forcibly, in the article referred to, which is this, Mr. Dickson cultivates nearly double the quantity of land to the hand that farmers generally do.

This most important result is accomplished in a way that we can all imitate and a knowledge of it would be of great value to the farmers who read your paper.

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In the Spring he gives his land one deep and thorough plowing or breaking up, the cultivation of the crop is only on the surface of the ground, just deep enough to destroy the weeds and grass.

It will be seen, at once, how much hard labor of man and horse can be saved by this method and that is not all, it is the best way, even if no labor were saved.

This is the great secret of his success in working twenty-five or thirty acres to the hand.

When the proper time comes for putting this knowledge into practice, let all your readers, who are farmers, remember it, and the saving they will make in labor will enable them easily to pay for their paper and a liberal contribution to the funds of an Agricultural society beside.

Yours, &c.,
PLOWMAN.

A TERRIBLE LEAP.—A fire occurred in Brooklyn, New York, on the 30th ult., in the white lead works of Prewin, Andrews & Douglas. Thomas Wallace, with his wife and child, occupied the upper part of the building. The fire commenced between the second and third floors and spread so rapidly that the escape of the family was cut off. In this emergency Wallace came to the desperate resolve of jumping from the third story to the ground. He took his child in his arms, and his wife's hand, and together they made the fearful leap. Wallace and his child were killed. Mrs. Wallace had both legs broken and her skull fractured. She cannot live.

Wholesale Slaughter.

The Nashville *Union & American* says:

A horrible tragedy was perpetrated twelve miles from the city, on the Clarksville Pike before daylight Sunday morning. It was the murder of a wife and three children by a fiend in human shape, Jo. Barton, the husband and father.

Mrs. Barton and her children had retired to rest in the same bed, Saturday night, Barton being absent. Shortly after midnight, it is believed, Barton returned and cut their throats. The murder was not discovered until 10 o'clock Sunday morning, when a farmer, well acquainted with the family, passing on his way to church, observed the house fastened, no smoke issuing from the chimney, the windows closed and no sign of life. He went to the door and knocked. Again and again did he beat upon the door, but no answer came. A mysterious stillness prevailed. He pried open the door and stood aghast at the dreadful spectacle which met his gaze. There lay the mother and the three little children in a great dark pool of blood which had run down from their lacerated throats toward the middle of the bed. The mother looked as though she had awakened from some terrible dream, and, having resisted as long as she was able, had sank down with her face turned toward her children, as if to avert the fate which awaited them. The children had evidently each been pulled down one by one in the bed and butchered beside their mother.

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NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern,

That there will be Special Term of the Superior Court held in the Town of Rutherfordton, for Rutherford county, on the 1st Monday, it being the 7th day of February 1870. To continue from day to day until all the business is transacted in regard to civil suits. By special approval of the Governor and order of Judge Henry. Given under my hand this the 23rd day of Dec. 1869.

B. W. ANDREWS, Chm'n.
R. J. WILLIAMS, Clk. ex-officio. 4-3t

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